

Julie E. Hamos

Newly-appointed Director of Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Experience:

- State Representative, 18th District (1999-present)
- President, Julie E. Hamos & Associates (1988-present)
- Director, Child Support Division, Cook County State's Attorney (1984-1988)
- Legislative Counsel and Policy Advisor, Cook County State's Attorney Richard M. Daley (1981-1984)
- Legislative and Political Action Director, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (1979-1981)
- Staff Attorney, U.S. House Ways & Means Committee Subcommittee (1975-1977)

Honors and Distinctions:

- National Award Recipient, American Public Transportation Association (2008)
- Woman of the Year, Jewish News (2008)
- Honored as a Top Legislator by Arc of Illinois, American Institute of Architects-Illinois, Connections for the Homeless, Regional Transportation Authority, Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society, Illinois Environmental Council (2008)
- Named one of *Crain's Chicago Business*' "25 Women to Watch" (2007)
- Honored as a Top Legislator by American Cancer Society, Illinois Hunger Coalition, Illinois Center for Violence Prevention, Life Services Network, Evanston Environmental Board and Illinois Association of Community Care Program Homecare Providers (2007)
- Chosen as a Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School of Government for Senior Executives in State and Local Government (2004)

Legislative Initiatives and Assignments:

- Chief Sponsor, Illinois Health Information Exchange and Technology Act (2010)
- Chief Sponsor, Comprehensive funding and reform of transit system (2008)
- Co-Sponsor, MRSA Screening and Reporting Act (2007)
- Chief Sponsor, Older Adult Services Act (2004)
- Chief Sponsor, Consumer Guide to Health Care Act (2003)
- Chief Sponsor, Illinois Children's Mental Health Act of 2003
- Chief Co-Sponsor, Contraceptive Equity in Health Insurance Act (2003)
- Chief Sponsor, Electronic Medical Records Taskforce Act (2005)
- Chief Sponsor, Hearing Screening for Newborns Act (1999)
- Advocate for Illinois Rural HealthNet
- Chairperson, Committee on Mass Transit
- Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Computer Technology
- Former Chair, Committee on Housing and Urban Development
- Former Chair, Committee on Aviation

Education:

- Juris Doctorate, George Washington University (1975)
- Bachelor of Arts, Washington University (1972)

Personal:

- Daughter of Holocaust survivors who escaped with her family from Hungary during the 1956 revolution
- Husband, Appellate Judge Alan Greiman
- Currently resides in Evanston